



February 20, 2001

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## SENATE BILL No. 19

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DIGEST OF SB 19 (Updated February 15, 2001 2:34 pm - DI kc)

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-17.

**Synopsis:** Requires the division of family and children to adopt rules to implement a sliding fee scale for early intervention services provided under the infants and toddlers with disabilities program (commonly referred to as First Steps). Specifies that the sliding fee scale: (1) may not impose charges for services to an eligible individual whose family's income is less than 250% of the federal income poverty level; and (2) must allow for the payment of required fees per treatment, monthly, or annually.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

February 19, 2001, amended; reassigned to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 19

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 12-17-15-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.121-1999,  
2       SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 17. **(a)** Upon the recommendations of the council,  
4       the ~~section~~ **division** shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 providing for a  
5       statewide system of coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary,  
6       interagency programs that provide appropriate early intervention  
7       services to all infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families  
8       to the extent required under 20 U.S.C. 1431 through 1445.

9       **(b) Rules adopted under this section must include a sliding fee**  
10       **scale for charges and fees imposed for programs and services**  
11       **described in subsection (a). A sliding fee scale adopted under this**  
12       **section:**

- 13               **(1) may not impose charges or fees for services and programs**  
14               **described in subsection (a) to an eligible individual whose**  
15               **family's income is less than two hundred fifty percent (250%)**  
16               **of the federal income poverty level; and**  
17               **(2) must allow for the payment of required charges and fees:**

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- 1 (A) per treatment;
- 2 (B) monthly; or
- 3 (C) annually.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Garton be removed as author of Senate Bill 19 and that Senator Lawson C be substituted therefor.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 19, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services.

(Reference is to SB 19 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

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